

FRIDAY
FORBIDDEN TALES
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068. VERITAS (2)



THIS FLAT DIMENSION IN WHICH WE LIVE,
AND YOU, WHO EXISTS WITHIN THIS DIMENSION,



ARE NOTHING MORE THAN AN AGGREGATION OF SIGNS
AND SYMBOLS.



COMPOSED OF
POINTS, LINES, SURFACES AND COLORS.



WHICH THEMSELVES ARE ULTIMATELY
JUST 1'S AND 0'S.



BUT DOES
THAT MAKE THEM
COMPLETELY FREE
FROM US?



NO, CERTAINLY NOT. THAT CANNOT BE.
THAT ISN'T EVEN A POSSIBLE STRUCTURE.



THIS IS 1'S
AND 0'S.

THIS IS 1'S
AND O'S.



+3 KING LIGHT'S EXECUTIONER SWORD

DAMAGE 28+3/33+3

TWO-HANDED WEAPON.

ATTACK SUCCESS RATE +5.

BONUS DAMAGE +23.

USED BY : [KNIGHT][DRAGON KNIGHT]

STR+2

MATERIAL : BLACK MITHRIL.

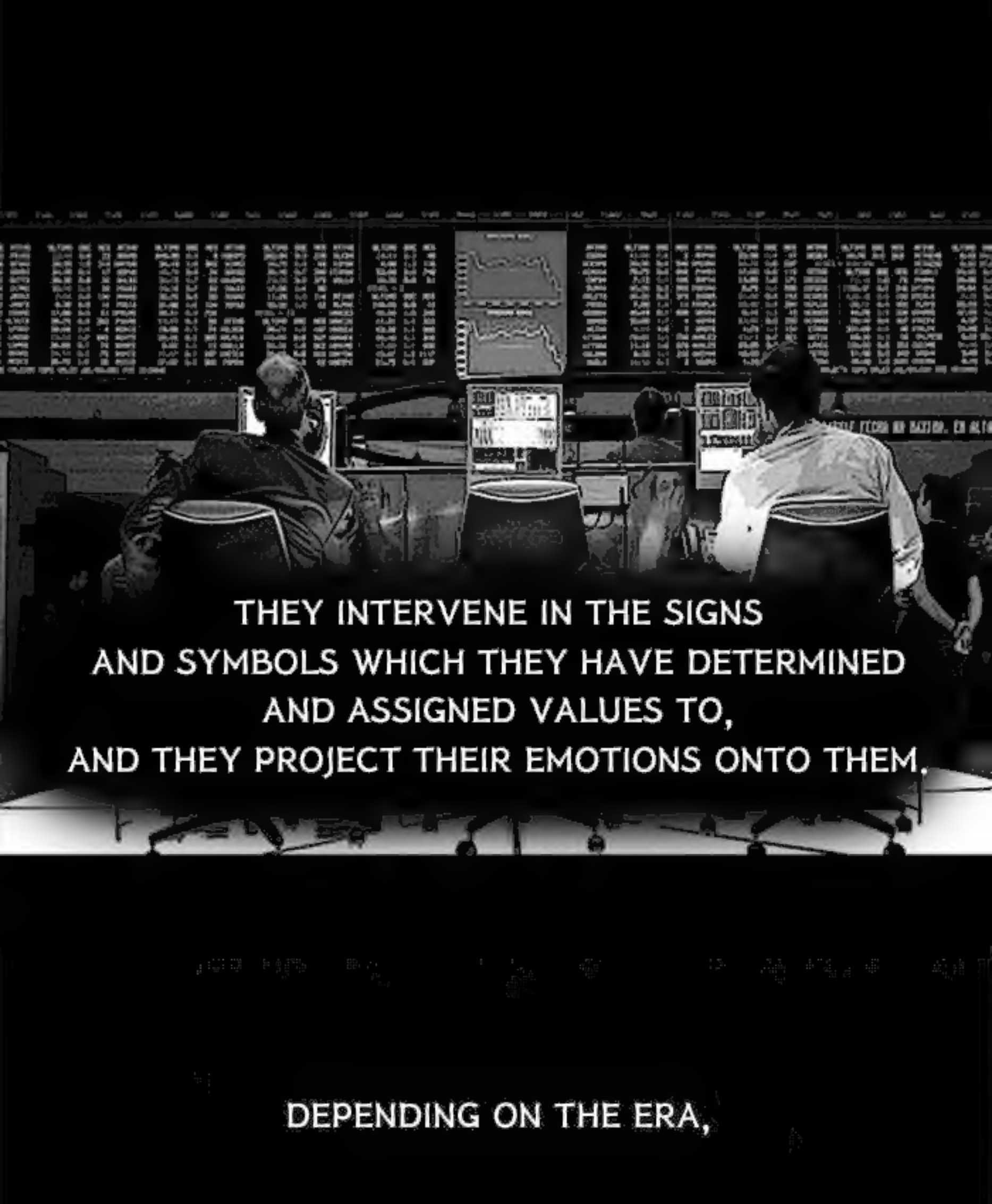
WEIGHT 100.

AND THIS TOO
IS MADE UP OF
INFORMATION KNOWN
AS 1'S AND O'S.

EVEN THEY ARE SIMPLY AGGREGATES OF DATA,

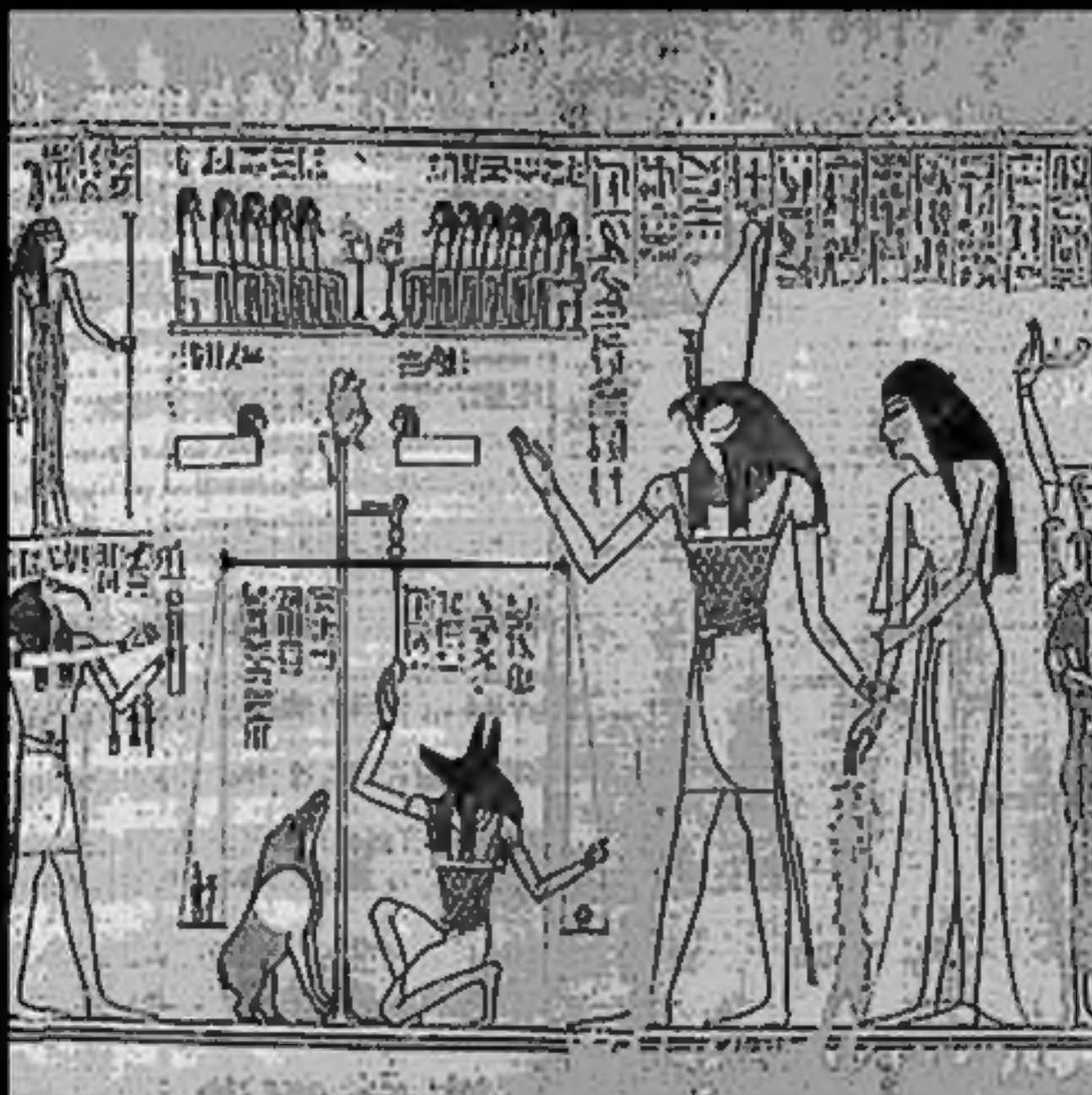


BUT THEY CAN REACT AND BE INFLUENCED.



THEY INTERVENE IN THE SIGNS
AND SYMBOLS WHICH THEY HAVE DETERMINED
AND ASSIGNED VALUES TO,
AND THEY PROJECT THEIR EMOTIONS ONTO THEM.

DEPENDING ON THE ERA,



SOMETIMES THEY USE PIGMENTS,



SOMETIMES PAINTS.



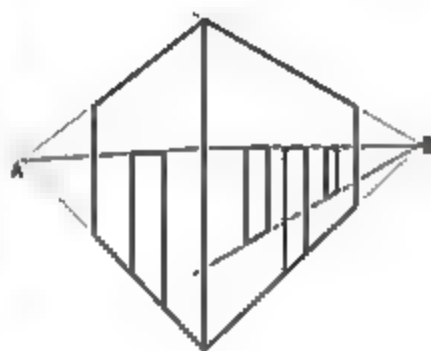
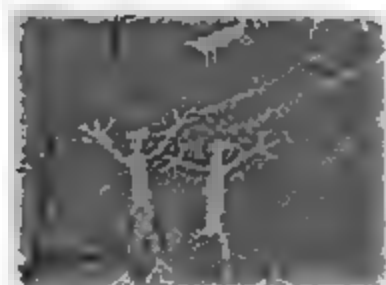
AND SOMETIMES LIGHT.



ONLY THE METHOD OF CREATION HAS CHANGED.



ONLY THE SIZE OF CREATION HAS CHANGED.



ONLY THE DEPTH OF CREATION HAS CHANGED.

THOSE WHO BELONG TO HIGHER DIMENSIONS
HAVE ALWAYS ENJOYED FORMING,
AND ADMIRING THEIR LOWER DIMENSION.



THEY WANT TO
ENJOY THE STATUS
OF "CREATOR"
SO BADLY,

THAT IT COULD
EVEN BE CALLED AN
OBSESSION, OR RATHER,
AN INSTINCT.

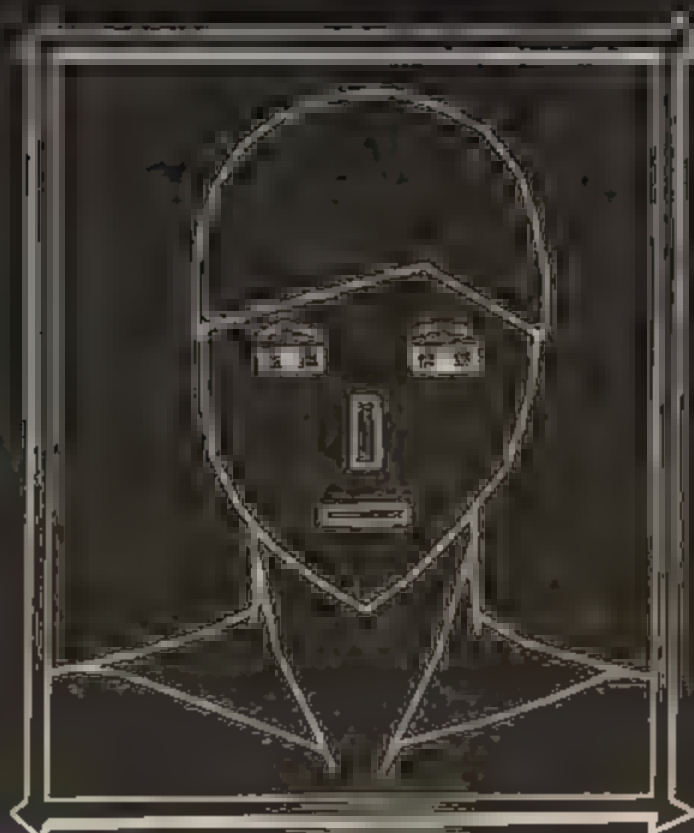
BUT THE LIMIT TO THIS IS CLEAR.

EVEN THE GREATEST CREATOR,
EVEN AN OMNISCIENT OBSERVER
WHO ADMIRES THAT CREATION,

AH, THIS PAINTING.



CAN ONLY CREATE AND INTERPRET
WHAT THEY ARE ABLE TO PERCEIVE.



HE LOOKS
HAPPY!

I THINK HE
LOOKS SAD.

THEY THINK, THAT THEY CREATED 'US,'

BUT IN FACT, THEY ARE SIMPLY
LOOKING INTO 'THEMSELVES.'



THIS WORLD IS NOTHING MORE THAN A MIRROR

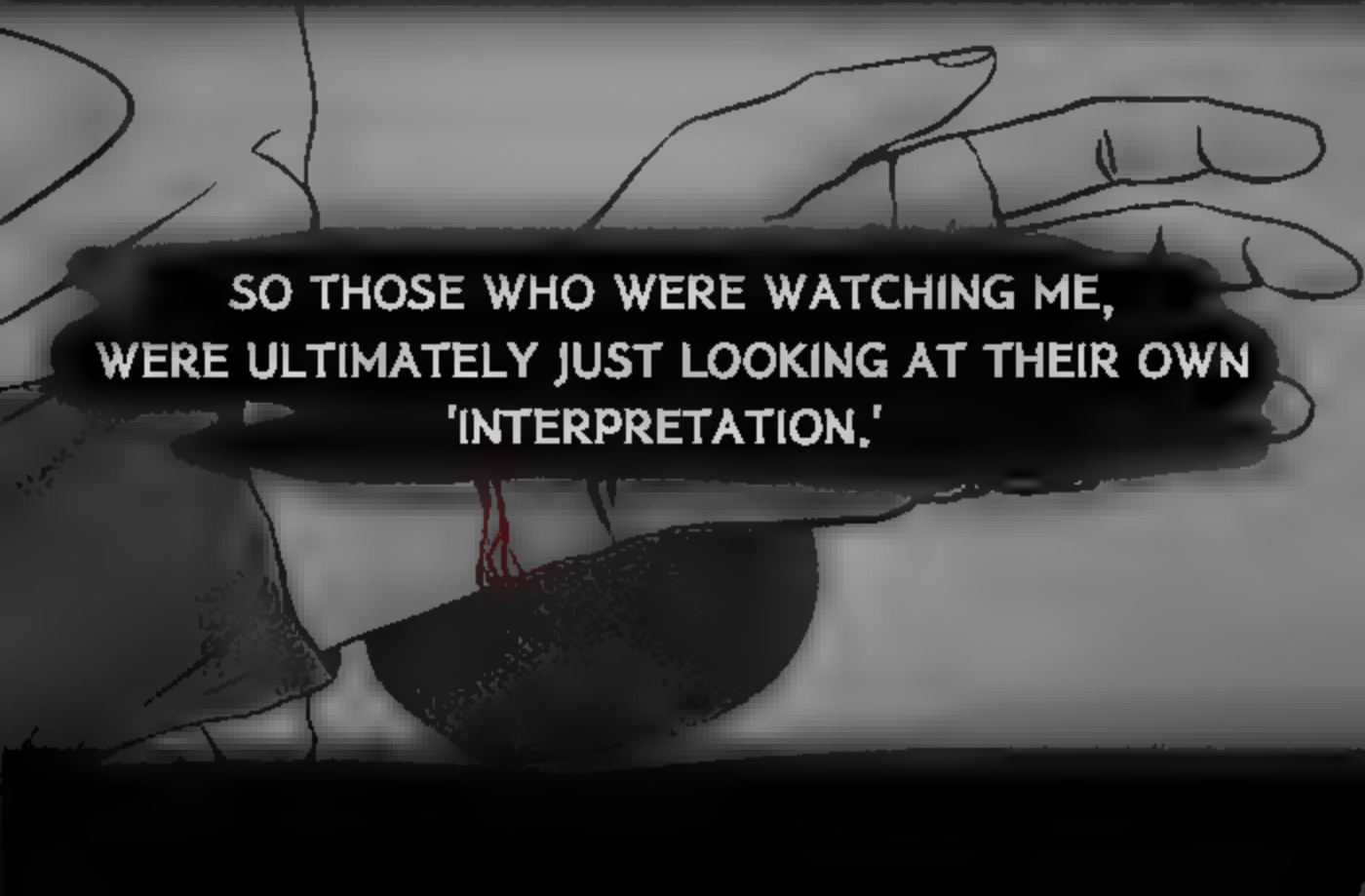
WHICH REFLECTS THIS IRONY.



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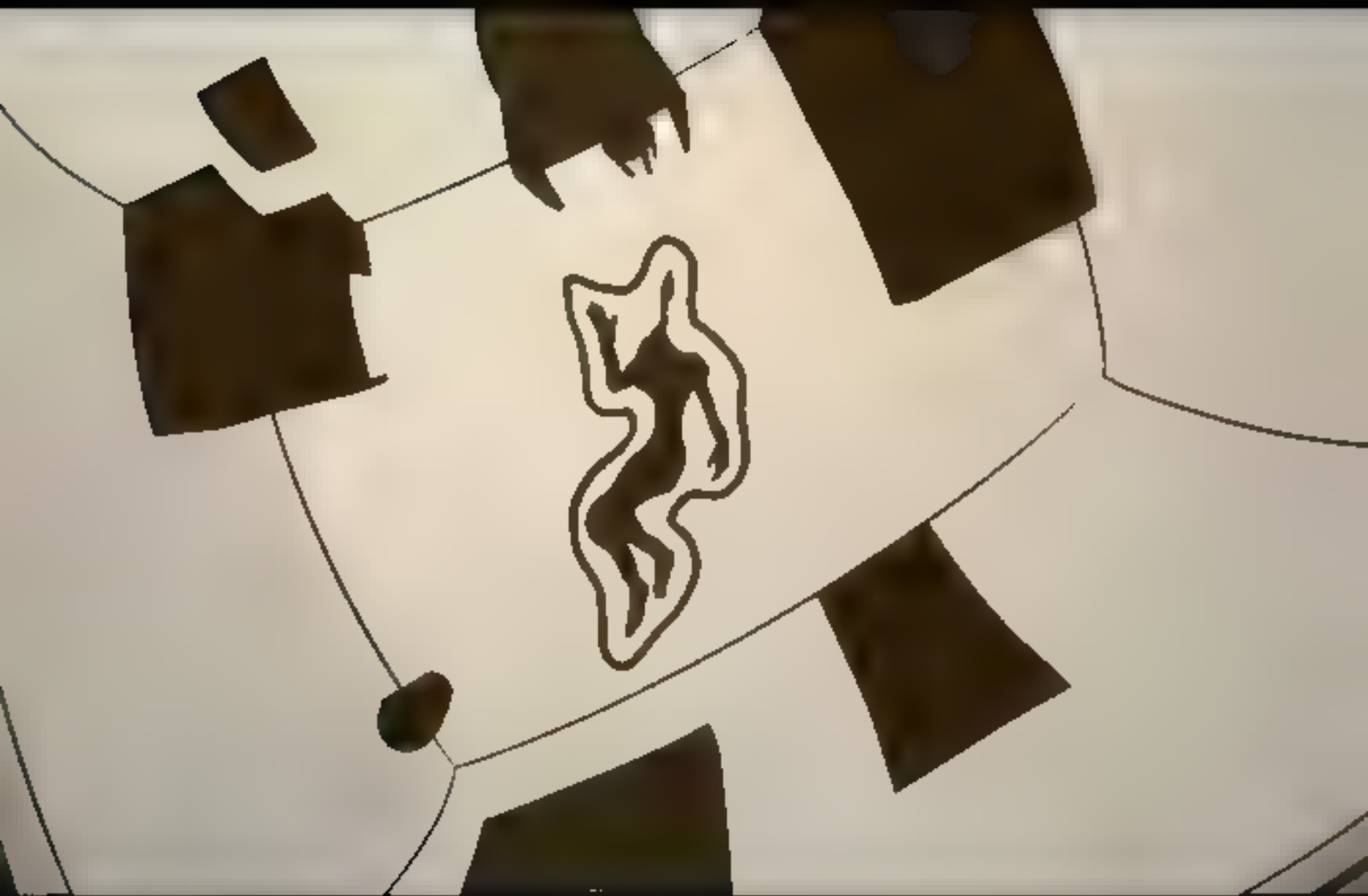
I SEE.....



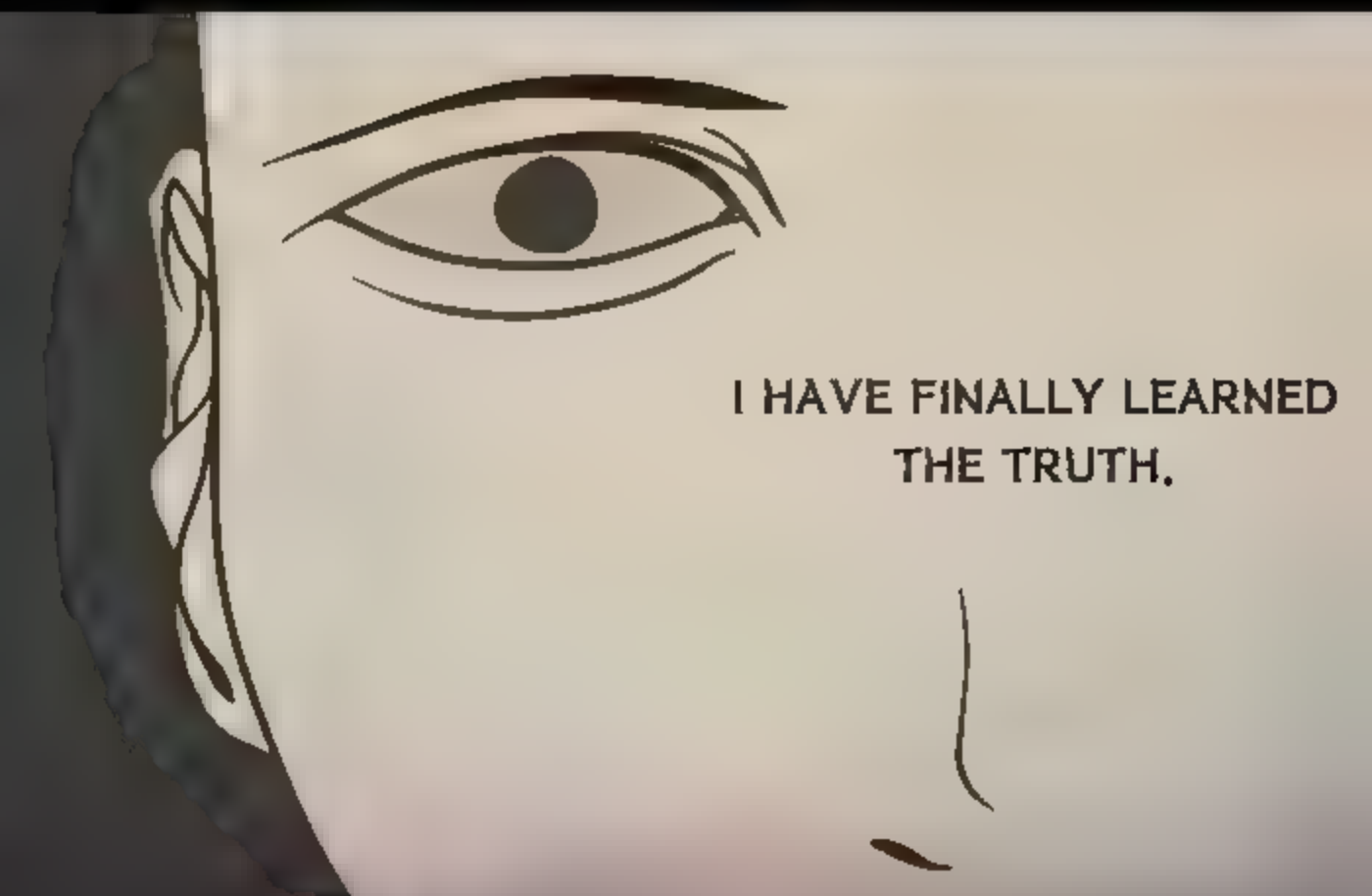
SO THOSE WHO WERE WATCHING ME,
WERE ULTIMATELY JUST LOOKING AT THEIR OWN
'INTERPRETATION.'



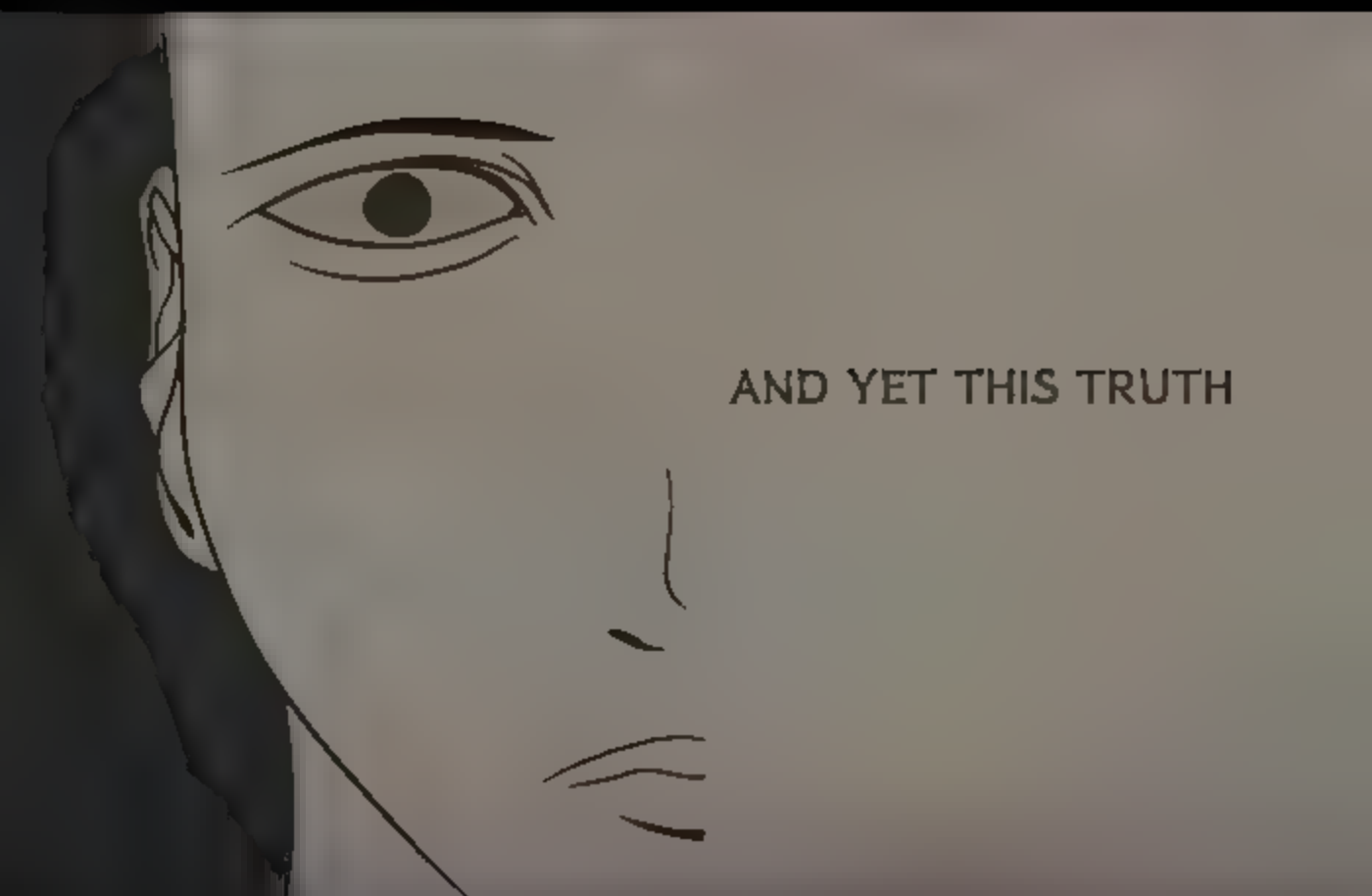
IF IT WEREN'T FOR YOU,
I WOULD HAVE NEVER
KNOWN THE TRUTH
ABOUT THE WORLD TO
WHICH I BELONG.



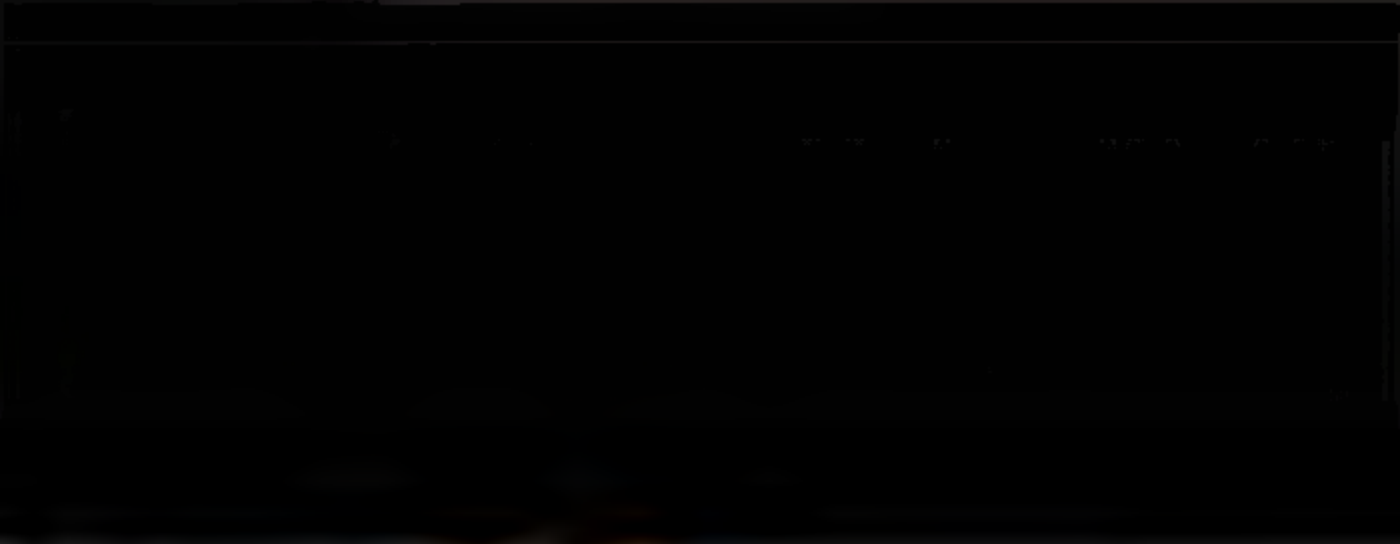
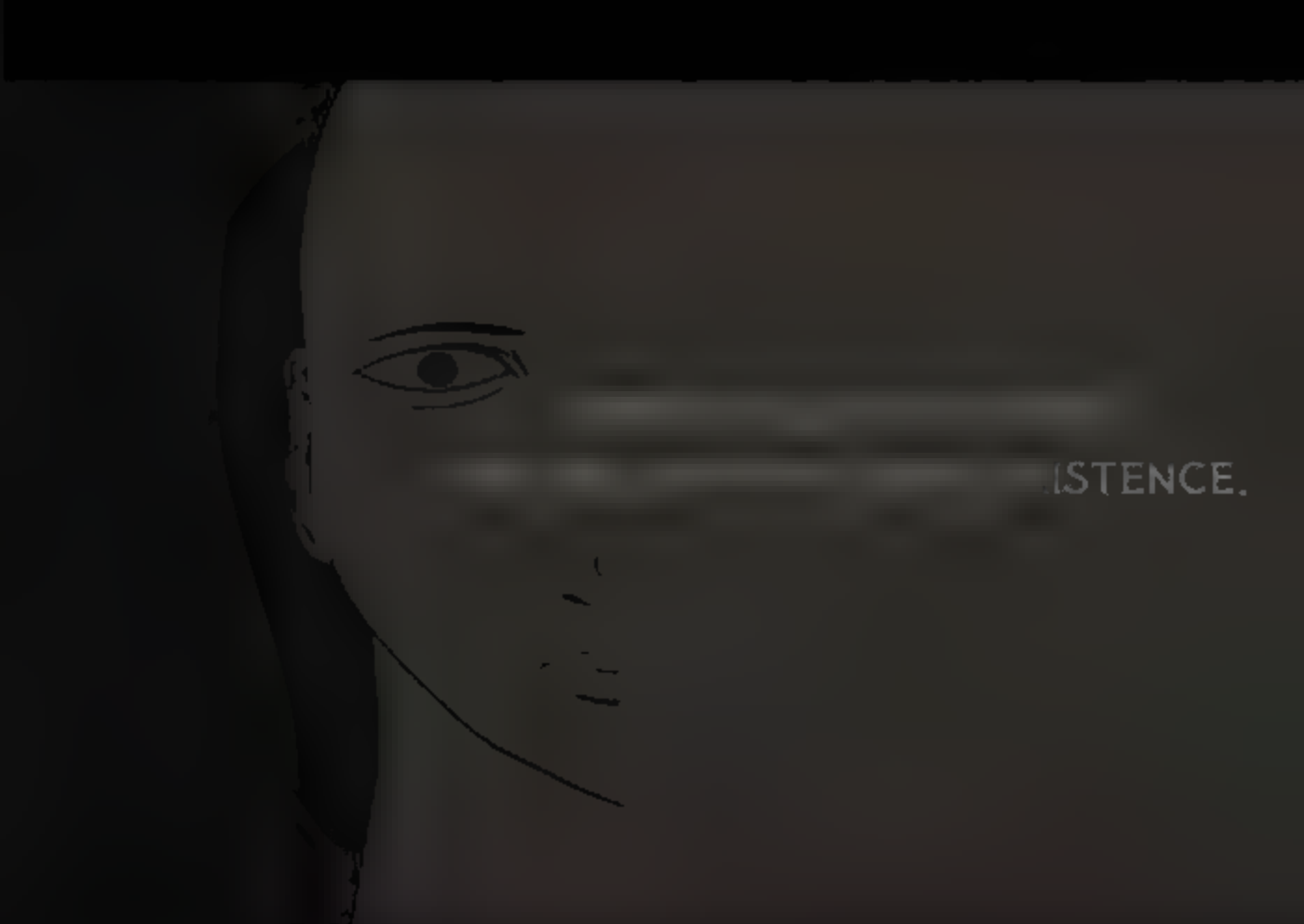
I WOULD NEVER HAVE REALIZED
ON MY OWN HOW I CAME TO EXIST
AND HOW I PERISHED.



I HAVE FINALLY LEARNED
THE TRUTH.



AND YET THIS TRUTH



IT'S TRULY A
TERRIFYING THING,
ISN'T IT?



THE FACT THAT THOSE WHO ATTAIN
THE 'TRUTH' MUST INEVITABLY REALIZE THE OTHER
'TRUTH' THAT THEY HAVE NO CHOICE
BUT TO DISCARD ONESELF,



HEHEHEHEHE.

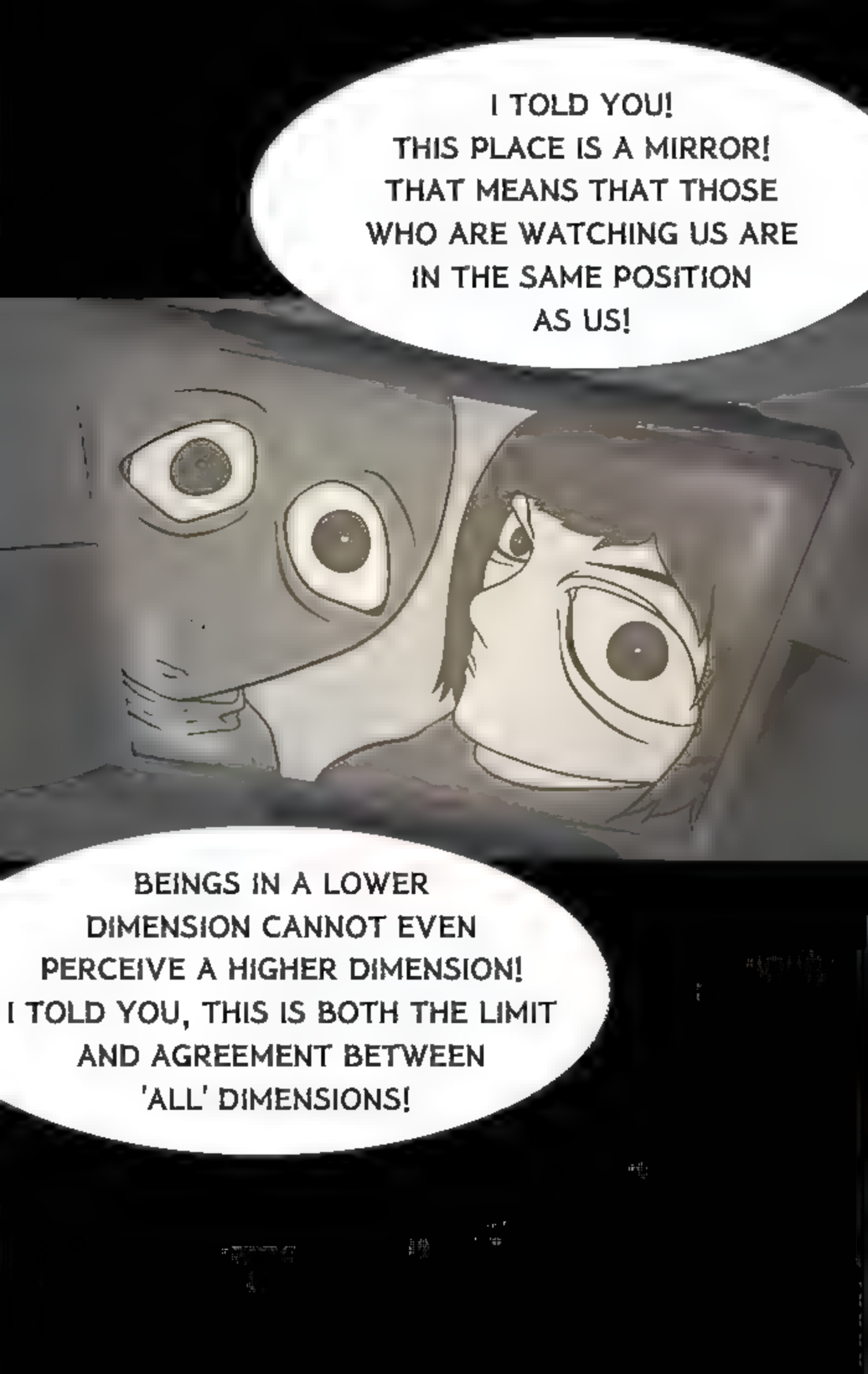


АНАНАНАНАНА!!!



DON'T YOU GET IT?
DO YOU STILL NOT
UNDERSTAND WHAT I MEANT BY
"DON'T FEEL BAD"?





I TOLD YOU!
THIS PLACE IS A MIRROR!
THAT MEANS THAT THOSE
WHO ARE WATCHING US ARE
IN THE SAME POSITION
AS US!

BEINGS IN A LOWER
DIMENSION CANNOT EVEN
PERCEIVE A HIGHER DIMENSION!
I TOLD YOU, THIS IS BOTH THE LIMIT
AND AGREEMENT BETWEEN
'ALL' DIMENSIONS!



YOU STILL
DON'T GET IT?!
YOU STILL HAVEN'T
FIGURED IT OUT?!
HEHEHEHEHE.



THOSE BEINGS ON THE 'OTHER SIDE'!
DON'T KNOW WHY THEY EXIST EITHER!

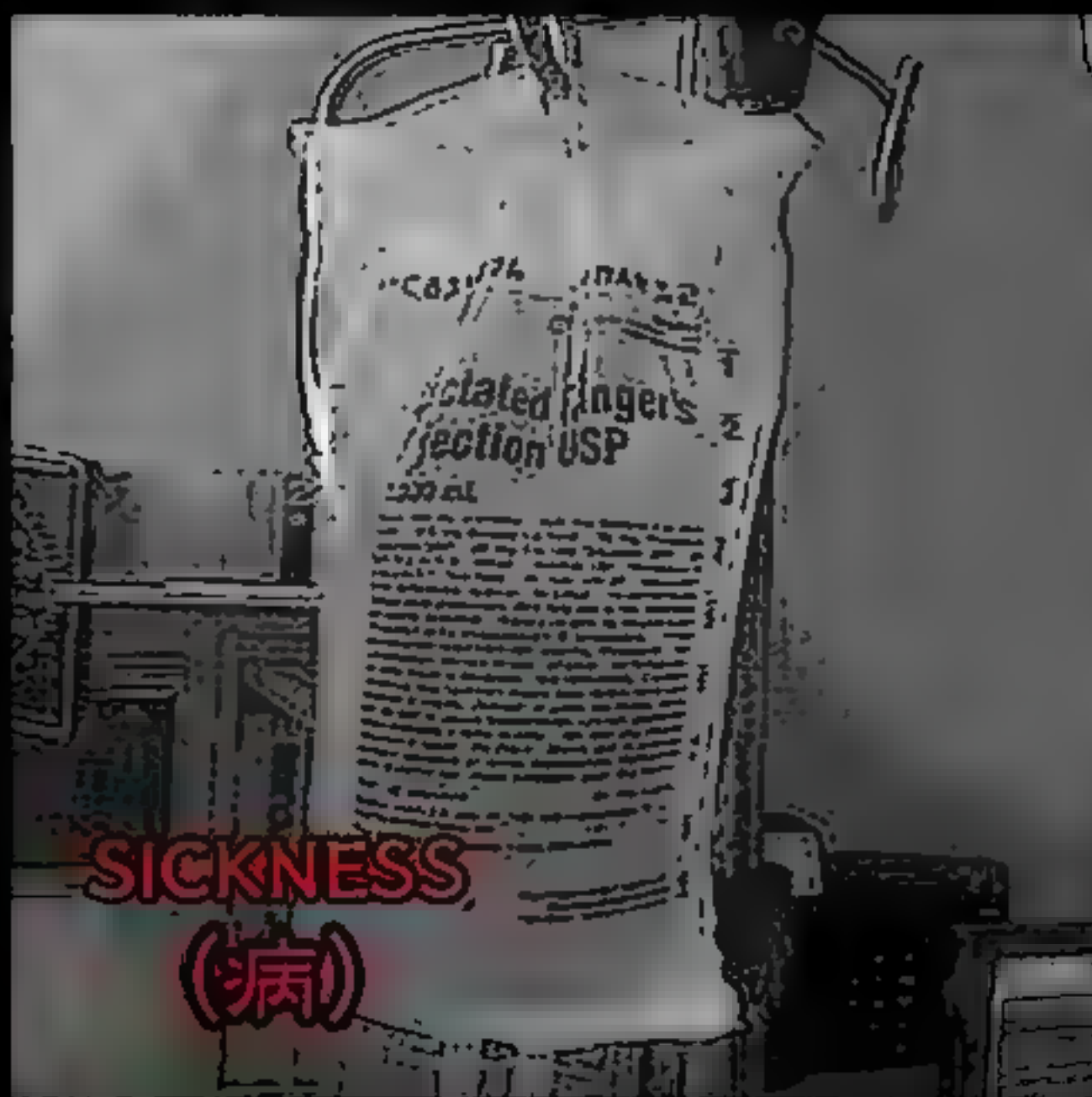
LIFE(生)



THEY ALSO!



ARE SIMPLY BORN, LIVE AND THEN DIE.

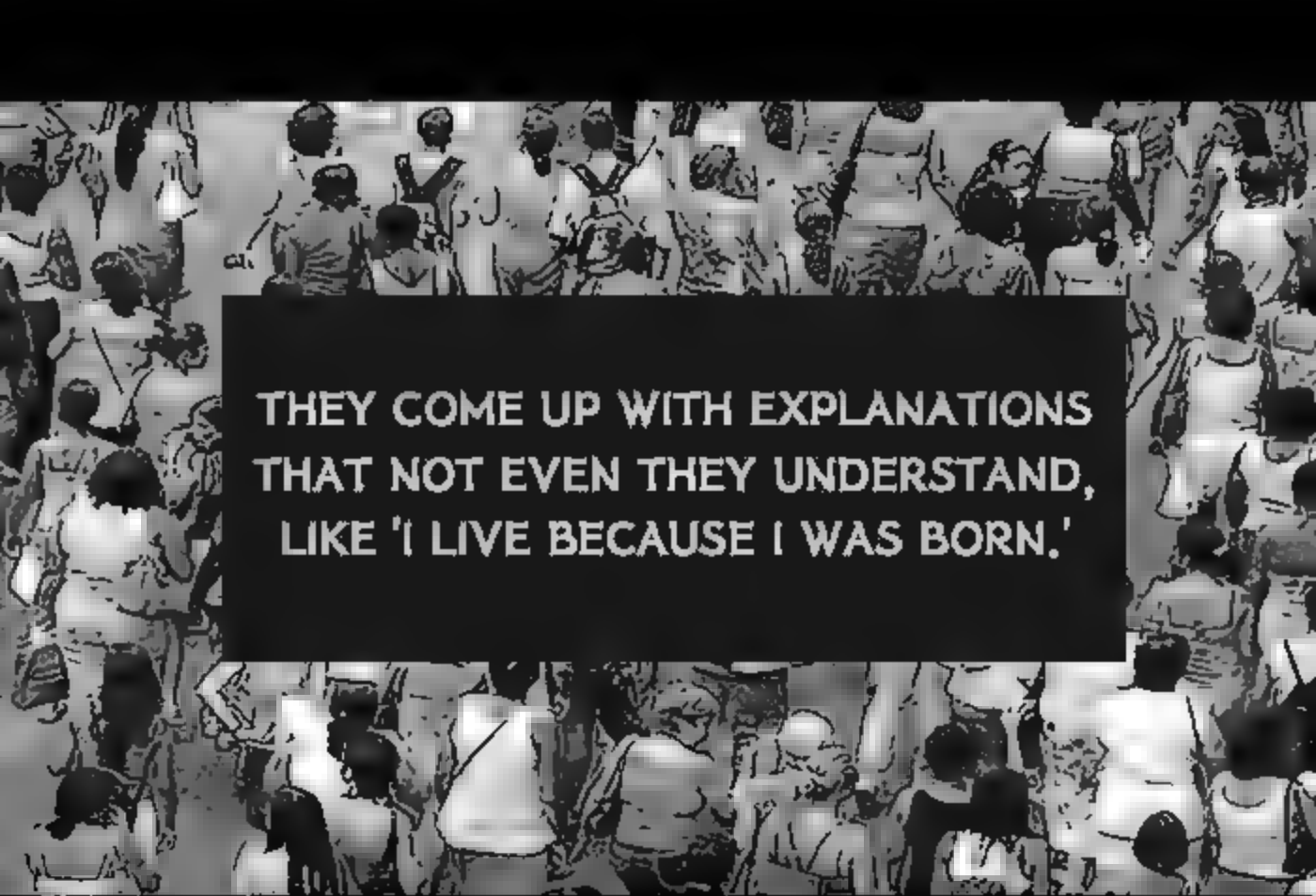


THEY DON'T KNOW EITHER

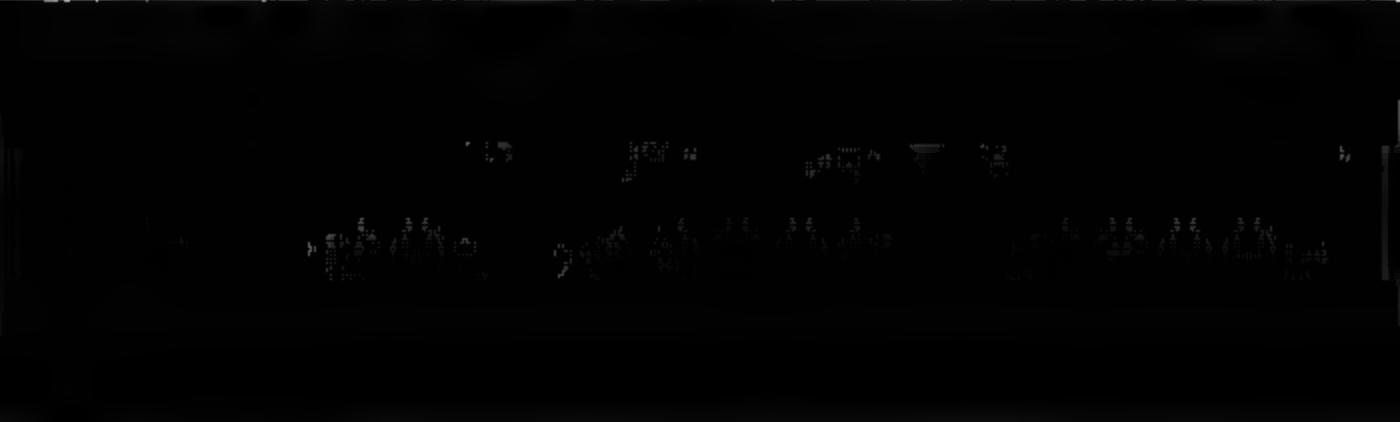


**THE REASON OR PURPOSE FOR THEIR LIVES
OR THEIR EXISTENCE!**

AT BEST,



**THEY COME UP WITH EXPLANATIONS
THAT NOT EVEN THEY UNDERSTAND,
LIKE 'I LIVE BECAUSE I WAS BORN.'**



**BUT MOST OF THEM GIVE UP
ON BEING 'SKEPTICAL' OF THEIR LIVES.**

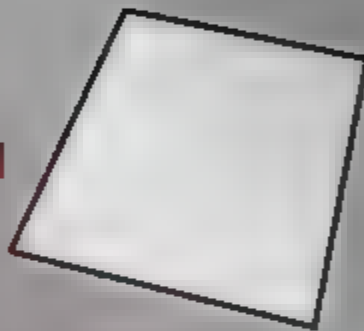
BECAUSE

**NO ONE CAN TRULY PERCEIVE
THE DIMENSION TO WHICH THEY BELONG!**

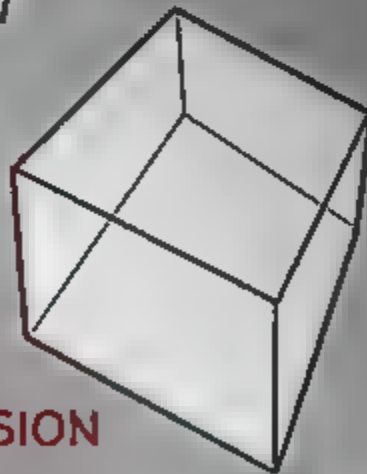
BASIC DIMENSION



+ 1ST DIMENSION



+ 2ND DIMENSION



**ALL DIMENSIONS! ARE MAINTAINED
BASED ON A LACK OF UNDERSTANDING!**

THE MOMENT THAT
THE GOSPEL OF TRUTH SPREADS,
THOSE WHO MAKE UP THE WORLD,
AND THE WORLD ITSELF WHICH THEY
MAKE UP, MUST INEVITABLY
COLLAPSE!



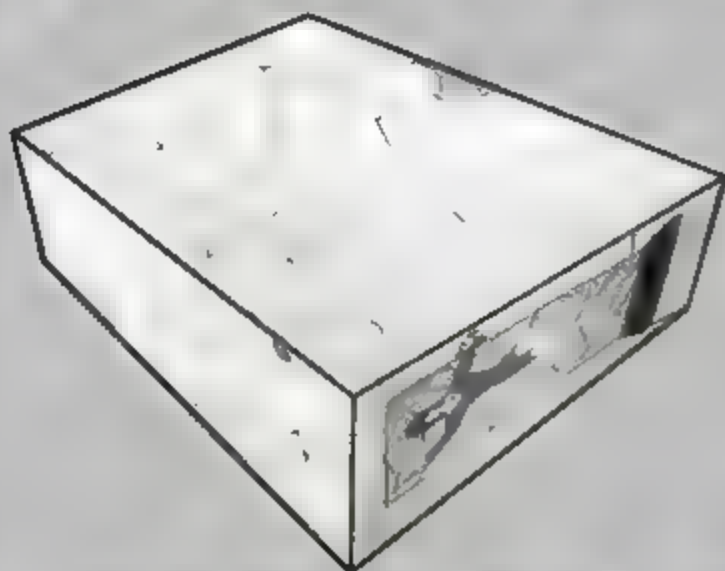


I SEE. I HAVE FINALLY REALIZED,

THAT THE 'WORLD' IS MERELY
AN ILLUSION WITHIN A MIRROR
CREATED IN A HIGHER DIMENSION.



IT IS MERELY ONE CROSS SECTION
OF AN INFINITE MIRROR,



IN WHICH THERE IS NO WAY
OF KNOWING WHY WE WERE BORN,
WHY WE EXIST, OR WHY WE PERISH,

A close-up illustration of a hand holding another hand. The hand being held is light-skinned and has its fingers slightly curled. The hand holding it is darker-skinned and is shown from the side, with the thumb and index finger gripping the other hand. The background is a simple, light-colored surface with some faint lines.

...AND, I

A close-up illustration of a hand holding another hand, similar to the one above. The hand being held is light-skinned and has its fingers slightly curled. The hand holding it is darker-skinned and is shown from the side, with the thumb and index finger gripping the other hand. The background is a simple, light-colored surface with some faint lines.

HAVE BROKEN
THE PLEDGE OF IGNORANCE,
THEREFORE I HAVE LOST
MY OWN REASON
FOR EXISTING.

UNDER THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN MY OWN WILL,
THE WILL OF OTHERS, AND ALL CREATORS,

I HAVE NO CHOICE
BUT TO DISAPPEAR.





...I HAVE FINALLY REALIZED



WHAT IF YOU ARE...



YOU, WHO ARE LATTERLY FROM WITH A WOMAN



NOTHING BUT THE BEST FOR ME (2018)



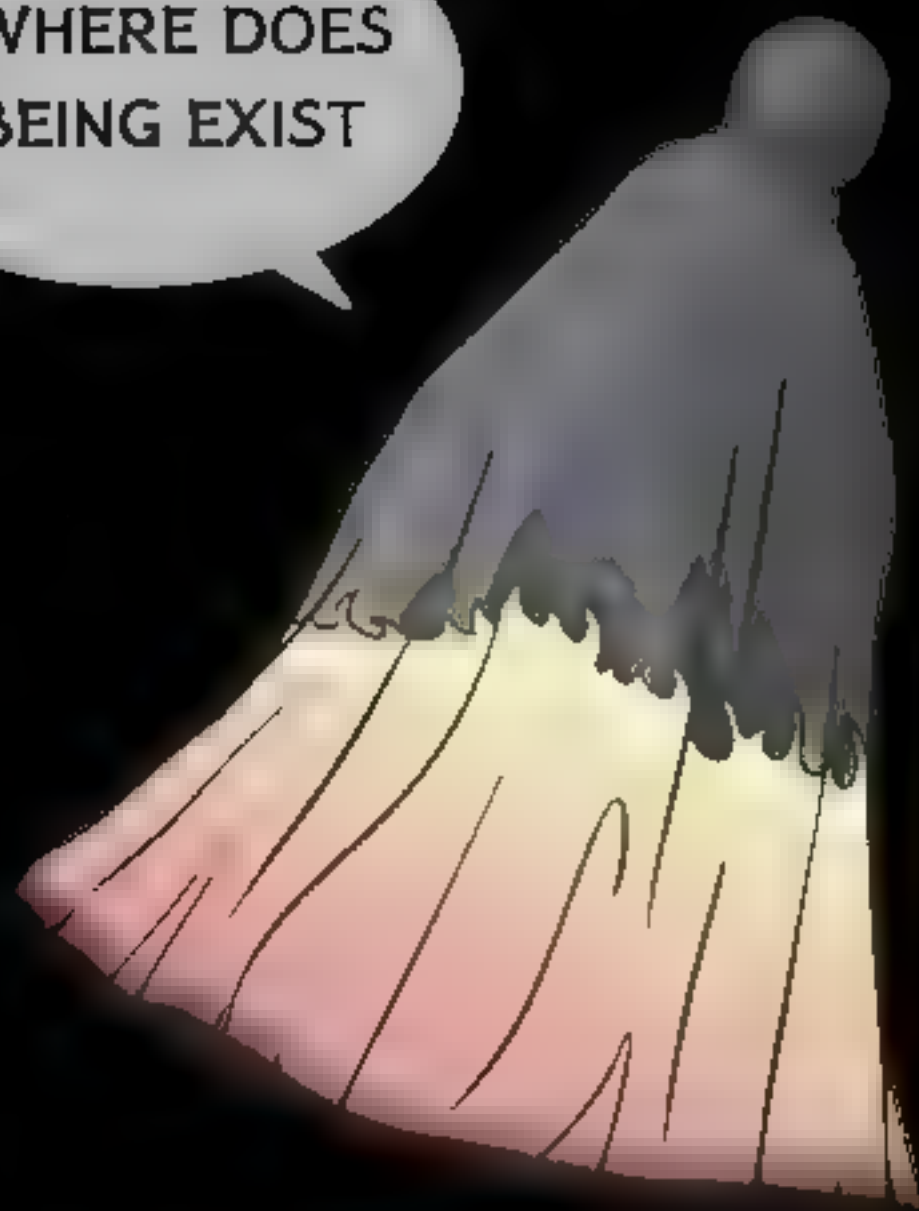
NOW... I HAVE FINALLY.....

REALIZED.....

IT'S A SAD
THING.

EVEN IF
THE TRUTH DOES
SET US FREE.

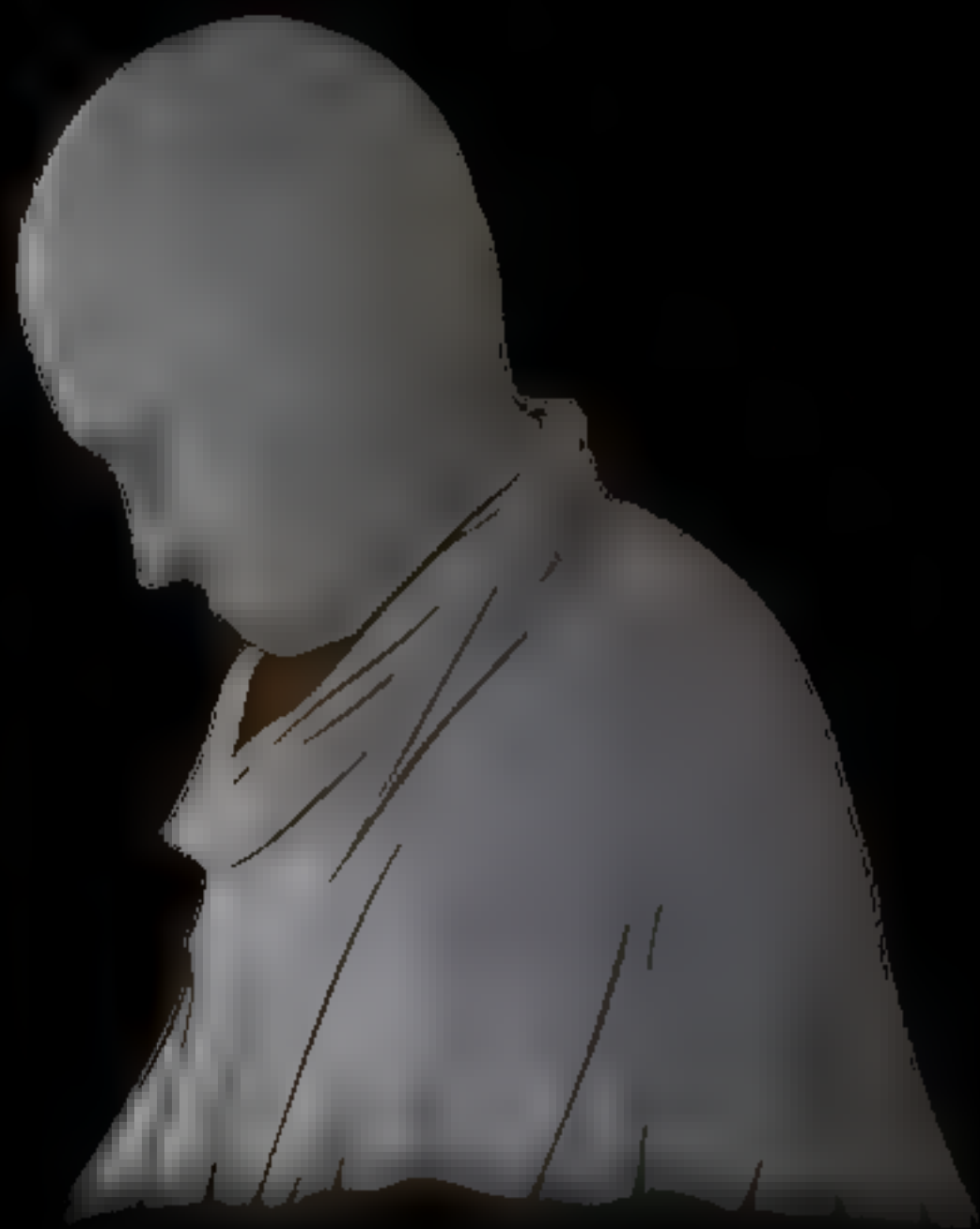
NOWHERE DOES
A BEING EXIST



THAT CAN
HANDLE THE
TRUTH....

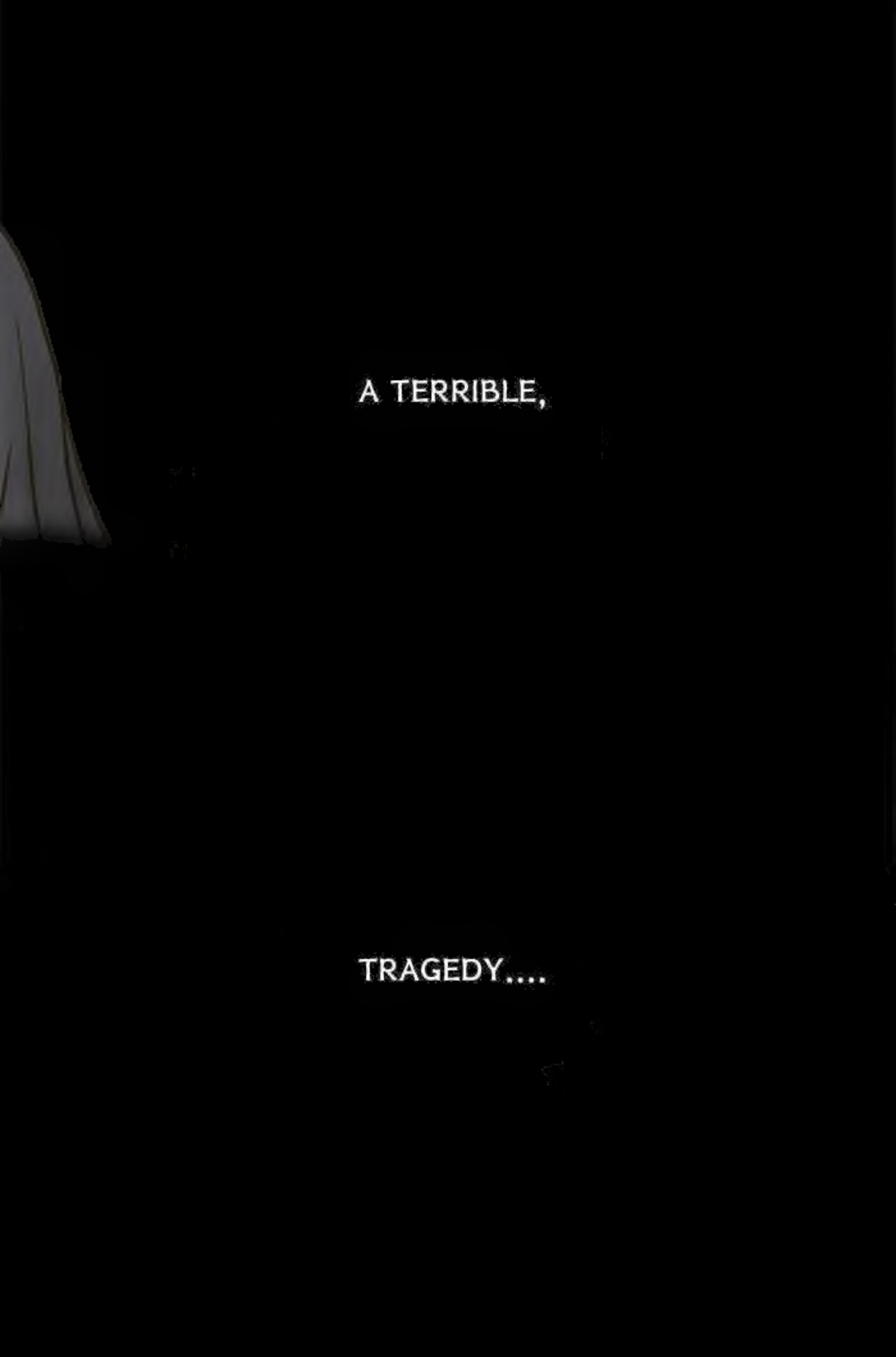


IT'S TRULY,









A TERRIBLE,

TRAGEDY....

VERITAS_THE END

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